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SUBJECT: TABLING OF U.S. OFFER

1. U.S. OFFER WILL ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TO GENEVA
SUNDAY FOR TABLING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23. OFFER CONSISTS
OF INTRODUCTION AND TWO PARTS (TARIFFS AND NONTARIFF MEASURES (NTM'S)).

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2. INTRODUCTION TO OFFER MAKES FOLLOWING IMPORTANT POINTS:
(A) THE UNITED STATES WILL ADJUST OFFER AS NECESSARY TO
ACHIEVE RECIPROCITY; (B) SOME OFFERS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED
ONLY IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC FOREIGN CONCESSIONS. THESE
WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS APPROPRIATE IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS;
(C) TARIFFS AND NTM'S MUST BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER;

(D) NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE MUST MOVE FORWARD WITH THE REST OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS, AND; (E) U.S. OFFERS ON IRON AND STEEL, AND TEXTILES ARE CONDITIONED ON STATED U.S. OBJECTIVES.

3. U.S. TARIFF OFFER (INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE) IS CONTAINED IN PART A, AND INCLUDES AN EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE TECHNICAL BACKGROUND OF TARIFF OFFER. THE OFFER ITSELF CONTAINS: (A) TSUS NUMBER; (B) SHORT DESCRIPTION; (C) RATE OF DUTY; (D) 1976 AVE; (E) AVE OF RATE OFFERED; (F) BRIEF ANNOTATION COLUMN, PROVIDING INFORMATION SUCH AS WHETHER OFFER IS GREATER-THAN-FORMULA, FORMULA, LESS-THAN-FORMULA, EXCEPTION OR AGRICULTURAL ITEM, AS APPROPRIATE.

4. U.S. NTM OFFER IS CONTAINED IN PART B, INCLUDING EXPLANATORY NOTE AND U.S. RESPONSES TO NTM REQUESTS. THE LIST RESPONDS TO ALL FOREIGN REQUESTS RECEIVED BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE PROCEDURES AGREED IN GROUP NON-TARIFF MEASURES AND TO ALMOST ALL REQUESTS RECEIVED UNDER GROUP AGRICULTURE PROCEDURES BY DECEMBER 20. PENDING REQUESTS WILL BE RESPONDED TO AT A LATER DATE.

5. U.S. OFFER SHOULD BE TABLED WITH SECRETARIAT FOR CIRCULATION TO ALL MTN PARTICIPANTS. DELEGATION MAY ALSO MAKE OFFER AVAILABLE BILATERALLY TO INTERESTED DELEGATIONS.

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6. IN ADDITION, DELEGATION SHOULD SEND BILATERAL LETTERS TO COUNTRIES THAT HAVE MADE REQUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF GROUP NTM AND GROUP AGRICULTURE. LETTERS SHOULD REFER TO FACT THAT RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE CONTAINED IN OUR MULTILATERAL OFFER. WITH RESPECT TO NTM'S, DELEGATION MAY ALSO INCLUDE IN BILATERAL LETTERS THE PRECISE REQUESTS MADE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CORRESPONDING RESPONSES CONTAINED IN TPSC-APPROVED SHEETS PREPARED FOR EACH NTM REQUEST. (UPDATED SHEETS BEING HAND-CARRIED TO GENEVA THIS WEEKEND BY WILLIAM BARRACLOUGH.)

7. RESPONSES TO NTM REQUESTS RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE CONSIDERED ASAP AND FORWARDED TO THE DELEGATION. WE HAVE NOT YET CONSIDERED FOLLOWING: AUSTRIA, MEXICO, INDIA (SUPPLEMENTAL), MALAYSIA (REVISED), SPAIN (REVISED), POLAND, JAMAICA. FOR SOME OF THESE WE HAVE ONLY TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM THE DELEGATION.

8. RESPONSES TO PENDING AGRICULTURE TARIFF REQUESTS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED ASAP AND FORWARDED TO THE DELEGATION. FOLLOWING ARE STILL TO BE CONSIDERED: MEXICO, INDIA (PART), EGYPT, POLAND, BANGLADESH, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, INDONESIA,

SINGAPORE, SPAIN (REVISED), JAMAICA. CHRISTOPHER

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